

BUSY WEEK IN SOCIAL WORLD

Engagement of Miss Julia Grant
Event of Much Interest.

MANY SUMMER HOUSE PARTIES

Movements of Richmonders in
Mountain and Seashore
Resorts.

In Cleopatra's Time.
When Cleopatra lived and reigned
Along the yellow Nile,
With heavy eyelids, purple-veined,
And love-compelling smile,
The lotus buds that graced her hair
Than she were not more fair.

Her barge, that went with silken sails
Upon that tawny flood,
Was kissed by perfume-laden gales
And roses, red as blood,
Drooped crimson petals in the stream
From every gilded beam.

The palms hung down their cooling shade,
All steadily and sweet,
The tawny ripples lightly played,
Enamored of the queen,
Who lolled upon the deck and shamed
The haughty sun that flamed.

The languid air was like a kiss,
On lips enmeshed in sleep,
A languor full of heavy bliss,
Around the barge a-sweep,
And art and nature were in tune
And all the world was noon.

And when the night began to surge
Along the Egyptian skies,
The silken barge began to urge
Beneath the twinkling eyes
That gemmed the vaulted tent of blue
That Cleopatra knew.

But Cleopatra, where is she?
And where her barge of gold?
They both are but a memory
Of ancient days of old,
But still they swear the yellow Nile
Is haunted by her smile.

—Chicago Chronicle.
Miss Grant's Engagement.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enders Grant, of "Grandlands," near Richmond, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia, to Mr. John Francis Fletcher, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala.

The wedding will be celebrated in October.
Miss Grant is one of the handsomest and most popular girls in Richmond society. With her sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Armistead, she spent some part of last winter in Mobile and Birmingham, where she was greatly admired.

The wedding will be one of the most important social events of the autumn.
Mr. Keese Entertained.
Lieutenant and Mrs. Samuel G. Talbot, now of the Twenty-eighth United States Infantry, Fort Snelling, Minn., but formerly of Richmond, entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. George H. Keese, assistant cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, of this city, invited to meet Mr. Keese were Miss Wilcox, of Berkeley, Cal.; Miss Teft, of New York and Lieutenants Vredenburg, of New Jersey; Faulkner, of Lynchburg, Va.; Teft and Foote, of Washington, D. C.

During Mr. Keese's stay at the Fort, several officers called to pay their respects to him. Lieutenant and Mrs. Talbot, who are most pleasantly recalled in Richmond, were delightful hosts, and are very popular in the society of the Fort, where they have their present home.

Lawn Party.
A lawn party will be given by the ladies of Emanuel Episcopal Church, near Old Church, Hanover county, on Tuesday, August 8th, from 4 to 10 P. M. Fruit, candy and other delicious refreshments will be offered for sale, the proceeds to be used in improving and repairing the church.

The party will be given in Emanuel Church yard. The ladies will spare no pains to render the occasion agreeable, and they hope to have a large crowd in attendance.

Miss Garnett's Garden Party.
A very pretty affair, indeed, was a musical and garden party given by Miss Ella Garnett, of "Cottage Park," Dunnsville, Va., on Wednesday last.

About one hundred guests were present. The lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and delightful music was rendered by Misses Cora Winston, Lily Phillips and Lucy Anderson, vocalists; Mrs. Henry Waro, Messrs. Burwell Waro, Francis Scott and the Dillard brothers, instrumentalists.

Ices and other refreshments were served throughout the evening. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Russell Williams and Miss Annie Bray, of Richmond; Miss Cora Winston, of St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Adelaide Averett, of

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Corner Seventh and
Broad Streets.

Norfolk, Va.: Miss Margaret Bagby, of West Point, Va.; Miss Jennie Williams and Miss Mary Scott, of Caroline; Miss Mary Arbuckle, of West Virginia; Miss Jennie Powers, of Port Royal; Dr. Penning, of Baltimore; the Rev. J. L. T. Hundley, of Norfolk; Mr. T. L. Temple, of Arkansas, and Mr. Jones, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Barrett Honored.
Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, widow of a former rector of Christ Church, this city,



MISS MINNIE NEWMAN DARDEN.
These young ladies, who have been the charming hostesses of a July house party at their home, "Lynham Carroll," near Newsum's, Va., spent last week, in company with their mother, Mrs. Darden, and a friend, Miss Clark, of North Carolina, at Arlington cottage, Virginia Beach.

has recently returned to her present home, in Alexandria, Va., from attending the sessions of the Woman's Congress, convening in Ottawa, Canada. Mrs. Barrett, while in Canada, was the honored guest of Lady Laurier, wife of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, and received a most delightful impression of Canadian social and official life.

Mrs. Barrett says the parliamentary buildings in Ottawa are among the finest public buildings in the world.

Returning Home.
Friends in Virginia of Dr. Thomas R. Marshall, chief health inspector in the Philippines for the past three years, are most pleased to hear that he has sailed from Hong Kong for Europe on his way home.

Dr. Marshall, who is a great-grandson of the great chief justice, and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, will remain in Europe for some months, studying the principles of municipal sanitation in the cities of Italy, Germany, France and England. He will then sail for New York and proceed to Bedford City, Va., his former home.

While in the United States Dr. Marshall will lecture, by invitation, before various medical societies on health conditions in the Philippines, concerning which he is a recognized authority.

Summer House Parties.
A large party of Eastville young people have been enjoying a beautiful and interesting spot within the limits of the Old Dominion.

Smith's Island is owned by the family of General Robert E. Lee, it having descended to them from Colonel John Smith of Arlington. The powerful Cape Charles light and the life-saving station are located on Smith's Island. The old lighthouse, a historic reminder of former days, is also located there.

"Riverview," near Bridgewater, Va., the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bradburn, was the scene last week of a pleasant gathering. Among their guests were Dr. J. C. Ehrman, of Weyer's Cave; Mr. Claude Michael, of Minerva; Miss Lena Effinger, of Algonquin; Mrs. Madeline Wirtz, of Harrisonburg; Mr. John Bell, Mr. Gardner Todd, Mr. Long Glade and Miss Dora Lindsay, of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Singleton have been entertaining a number of their friends in their beautiful home at Peytonburg, Va. Dancing, tennis playing and driving make the days merry for the young people, among whom are Misses Ruth Singleton, Bessie Dabney, of Charlottesville; Miss Madeline Wirtz, of Harrisonburg; Miss Sarah Coleman, of New Ferry; Miss Inez Singleton, of Omaha; Messrs. J. P. Hunt, of Chatham; P. Coles, J. W. Glenn and Tyne Wright.

Approaching Weddings.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, of Berkeley, Va., have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss

Mary Catherine, to Mr. Edward Lafayette Hendren, which will take place Wednesday, August second, at 6 o'clock P. M. Mr. Hendren is superintendent of the shipping department for the Berry Lumber Company, of this place, and is one of Berkeley's most popular young men. Miss Walker is one of Berkeley's most charming young ladies and is justly popular among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

McCorkle—Deacon.
Cards of invitation have been issued by Mrs. Margaret A. Deacon, of North Buffalo, for the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Rebecca Deacon, and Mr. Harry Franklin McCorkle, of Asheville, N. C. The ceremony is to take place in Mount Heron Methodist Episcopal Church, at Oak Dale, Wednesday morning, August 9th, at 9:30 o'clock.

Frost—Failing.
Cards have been received by friends in Virginia for the approaching marriage of Miss Louise Ton Eystle, falling to Eugene Dawler Frost. The ceremony will occur on Tuesday, August 15th, at 12 o'clock M., at the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Edgartown, Mass.

Miss Failing is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. A. Failing, who for several years resided in Suffolk, Captain Failing at that time being in the revenue service.

Personal Mention.
Miss Fannie Van Vort will leave on July 31st for a month's vacation at "Wildwood-by-the-sea," New Jersey.

Miss Newell and Miss Nannie Newell are visiting relatives in Baltimore. Miss Nannie Newell will join friends in Baltimore and go to Chattanooga, N. Y., for the month of August.

Mrs. R. C. White, Miss Maud Powell, and Miss Ella Hart will leave to-day for a short stay at Grand View cottage at Ocean View.

Miss Annette Word and Misses Maynie, Sadie and Nona Thaxton are visiting

Meridin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Norfleet Etheridge and Misses Edna Carskaddon and Gertrude Hodges, all of South Norfolk.

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Mrs. Stephen Putney, of Richmond, arrived this week, and will spend the summer with her grandfather, Colonel R. E. Withers.

Mrs. W. C. Kent, Miss Emma Kent and Mrs. Charles Kent, of Petersburg, are at the New Fourth Avenue. Mrs. Kent, who is quite sick, was accompanied to

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The railroad company has recently considerably improved their depot and recently room at this place.

The Mockenburgh Guards of this town look forward with great interest to the encampment in August of the Seventy-first Regiment, and are preparing for the occasion. The company has for its Captain Dr. A. T. Finch, who formerly commanded the ends at Blacksburg Institute.

RAPIDAN RIPPLES
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RAPIDAN, VA., July 29.—Mrs. John Scott, of Fredericksburg, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hamilton.

Miss Eleanor Martin, who has been visiting the Misses Hays, has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. William Terrell, of Lynchburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. C. W. Moore.

Master John Pope, of New York, is for a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. Wallace Jacobs.

Mr. W. H. Wayland and son, of Roanoke, were guests of Mr. S. A. Carpenter, the past week.

Miss Katie Petty has returned to her home in Culpeper after a short visit to Miss Mollie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Donaldson, of Warsaw, Ky., arrived the past week to spend some time at Mr. William O. Taylor's.

Miss Margaret Hawley, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Nannie Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jacobs spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. James H. Lohr, of Radland, Madison county.

Miss Isabelle Rutherford, of Henrico, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. John Hamilton, is now visiting relatives at Remington.

Miss Dora Jacobs is on a visit to Miss Alice Kinker, of Orange.

Miss Lavina Hamilton has returned to Remington after a visit to her home here.

Miss Lizzie Minor, of Fredericksburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Holladay.

FREDERICKSBURG NEWS
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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 29.—The order of folks of this city, a very prominent organization, composed of prominent business men, has purchased the Leitch property and will put it in a first-class condition, to be used as a large room and a home for the poor.

Mr. Charles E. Wright has purchased of Mr. J. H. Rhome, the latter's property in this city on Wolfe Street.

The residence of Mrs. Alexander Cole, in Green county, near Staunton, Va., was destroyed by fire one night this week.

PEOPLE IN LOUISA
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LONG CREEK, VA., July 29.—Mr. Louis P. Chisholm, of Annapolis, Md., is the manager for Carpenter and Haley, will visit his mother, Mrs. Ella V. Chisholm, at Long Creek, Louisa county, about August 1st.

Mr. Percival St. John Chisholm, of Harrison Heights, Va., is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ella V. Chisholm, at Long Creek, Va.

Mrs. W. B. Roper and children, of Norfolk, are spending the summer with Mr. G. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dew, who have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas R. Dew, left this week for their home in Idaho.

Miss Maitha P. McCavock, of Grahams Forge, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

Mrs. E. Cato, of Chattanooga, has returned to her home, after a visit of some months with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Trinkle.

Mrs. Frank St. Clair, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Maupin.

Miss Minnie Spiller, who spent the winter in Texas, returned this week. She was accompanied by her brother, Lieutenant Kent Spiller, of Texas.

Miss Ruth Hannah, of Appomattox, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hall at the Manes.

Miss Janie Gibney has returned home, after spending several weeks at "Tate Springs."

Mr. Benjamin Woodruff, member of the stock exchange, Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mr. W. Todd Devan this week.

Miss Royal, of Lynchburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Thomas this week.

Mrs. Well, of Louisiana, and Mrs. Joseph Greenwall, of Norfolk, Miss., are at Hotel Oley for the summer.